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## ORGANIZATION OF BUREAU OUTLINED

Committee Makes Report To Convention This Morning.

Practical Plans for Promoting Immigration to This Section Made.

WORK PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN.

President—Henry Hughes, Paducah.  
Secretary—D. W. Coons, Paducah.  
Vice Presidents—  
Metropolis, Ill., J. F. McCartney.  
Calloway County, O. J. Jennings.  
Livingston County, G. N. McGrew.  
Marshall County, J. H. Little.  
Lyon County, John L. Smith.  
Ballard County, W. H. Viets.  
Graves County, J. R. Lemon.  
McCracken County, W. L. Bower.

Under the title of the Immigration Bureau of Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois, the immigration movement fostered in this city has been organized in permanent form.

That the immigration convention is an event of state and even national importance, is evident now. From the telegrams received, from the presence of delegates from Louisville and the opinions they express, but chiefly from the broadening conception of its possibilities in the minds of the delegates, the convention will close today with a record of vital work for Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois.

Whatever may be done toward securing immigration for Kentucky in the future, the lead Paducah has taken by this convention will classify all such efforts as secondary. It was brought home to every delegate by Mr. Wheeler's speech yesterday, and by the talks of the Louisville delegates this morning, that this end of the state, in embryonic if not in actual condition, is the section with the largest future in Kentucky. Mr. Phil Hollenbach, of Louisville, said that city regarded Paducah as its only serious rival in the state, because the spirit which makes cities forge ahead was here in a greater degree than in any city in the state except his own—of course.

In this morning's session the principal feature was the adoption of the report of the committee on organization of a permanent immigration bureau. It was not adopted, however, until several amendments had been offered. In the list of persons companies and corporations which should contribute to the support of the organization, Mr. Hal Corbett called attention to the omission of the street railway and other public utilities. These were inserted.

The morning session was called to order at 10:30 o'clock and short talks were called for from the delegates. Mr. Jake Corbett of Wickliffe, spoke and told how immigration was necessary to any undeveloped country.

State Senator J. W. Newman addressed the convention and told of the work of the last legislature toward organizing a state immigration commission.

He said \$2,000 was appropriate for that purpose. He thought the best results could be gotten by this convention affiliating with the state commission. He explained how the great western railroads had drained Kentucky of many of its best citizens and that it is as much our duty to prevent emigration as to encourage immigration. He said the north directed the scum of the immigrants to the south, retaining the better class for itself. An important point made by Senator Newman was the necessity of bringing immigrants here in sufficient numbers to make it congenial for them. A few here and there would make it inhospitable for foreigners who were not accustomed to our manner of living.

Mr. George C. Thompson spoke and advised careful attention to the kind of immigrants secured, saying that each locality had special needs. Mr. E. A. Quarles, representing the Louisville Commercial club and the Louisville Employers' association

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## LILLIAN RUSSELL IS ROBBED

Thief Gets Satchel Containing Diamonds Worth \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Lillian Russell was robbed of a hand satchel containing many diamonds this morning shortly after she had boarded the Big Four train at Dayton. The loss, at first estimated by Miss Russell's manager to be \$5,000, but she said later in the day, upon her arrival at Columbus, that it would not amount to more than \$2,500.

## \$100 SHY

WERE RECEIPTS COMPARED TO THE EXPENDITURES.

Nevertheless, Central Labor Union Appreciated Work of Carnival Committee.

Central Labor Union met last night and heard a report from the carnival committee, which was accepted in its entirety. An itemized statement was furnished accounting for every cent spent.

The figures show that the actual expenditures amounted to \$3,500, and the money taken in \$3,400. There are a lot of outstanding debts, but Central Labor Union agreed to make good every cent and will pay the claims off as fast as possible. The union complimented the committee on the good work, considering the weather and other drawbacks.

The committee will have printed an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures in tabulated form to be furnished to each local of the city.

## JOHN D'S VIEWS

ALARMED AT TENDENCY TO CORRECT QUALITY OF STUFF.

Says We Are Destroying Our Industries by Interference of the Government.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—The Plain Dealer today prints an interview with John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter comments on the demand for government regulation of so-called private industries, and makes a strong plea for national development. Mr. Rockefeller is quoted, in part, as follows:

"If we limit opportunity we will have put the brakes on our national development. Will the individual strive for success if he knows the hard-won prize is to be snatched from his fingers at the last by his government? We are still too young a nation to begin tearing down. We must build up, build up, build up, for years to come.

"The French people hate us, and they will crush us if they can. They want our money. They want the patronage of our tourists. But they hate us. They never let slip an opportunity to take quick advantage of our mistakes. And now there is Japan, rising in the east to a power we cannot estimate. We cannot foretell what her competition will be.

"At this critical stage we are giving the enemy ammunition to fire at us. He is quick to seize this advantage.

"I was in Europe when the attack was made at home on the best men and their industry, and I could watch the effect of it there at close range. Those fellows abroad snatched at our own charges against our own business with the greatest glee. They used them promptly as ammunition with which to attack America and everything American, especially American manufactured products and trade. I do not believe there was a line of American goods sold abroad that was not injured."

### Trains Collide.

Ind.apolis Oct. 5.—Two trains on the Monon Route collided head-on at Broad Ripple, a suburb, this morning. Two persons were injured.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

## PEOPLE HURLED HIGH IN THE AIR

By Explosion in Subway in Philadelphia.

Seven Are Killed and Fourteen Seriously Injured—Others May Be Dead.

VEHICLES MOVED TO CURBING

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Seven men were killed this morning by an explosion in the Rapid Transit company's subway. Six and Market streets. Fourteen are in the hospitals suffering from injuries. A dozen are less seriously hurt. It is believed other bodies will be found in the hole, as it is called by workmen. The whole section of the city on Market street between Sixth and Seventh is completely wrecked.

People in the vicinity were hurled high in the air. Street cars lined on the tracks and teams two squares away were sent flying to the curbs. Every window in the vicinity was blown out by the concussion.

Within three minutes bodies of seven persons were dragged from the verge of ditches. Only one is an employee of the firm doing the subway work. Others were pedestrians apparently on their way to places of employment. The subway immediately caught fire from gas, and flames leaped higher than adjoining buildings. Gas was turned off as quickly as possible.

### Endorse W. R. Hearst.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The Massachusetts Democratic state convention was held here today. The report of the committee on resolutions submitted a platform which was adopted, containing the following paragraph: "We congratulate the Democracy of New York upon its wise selection of a leader and sound Massachusetts' heart wishes for Mr. Hearst's election."

## TO PADUCAH

STATE GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL COME.

Delegates Secure 1907 Meeting From Winchester After Hard Fight on the Floor.

Messrs. Alex Kulp, Lawrence Gleaves and Harry Atkins, Paducah delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting of Knights of Pythias, succeeded in capturing the meeting for 1907 after a hard fight against Winchester, Ky., and several other cities just before the meeting came to a close yesterday in Louisville. The delegates were instructed before departing to secure the meeting at all hazards. It will be one of the biggest lodge meetings in the state.

### MINE CAVES IN.

Bull Frog Company Meets With a Slight Accident.

Heavy rains in the west have done damage to many mines, and the Paducah Bull Frog company had a cave-in in shaft No. 2 which nearly killed a miner. The shaft had been sunk 100 feet, the White Rock mine, and the better quality of the ore was encouraging to the promoters. P. W. Dargin, the engineer, has returned and reports in a letter that the cave-in will not be serious. The railroads are building rapidly toward the mine.

### PASSENGERS LOST.

Emigrant Steamer Goes Down Off China Coast.

Hong Kong, Oct. 5.—The emigrant steamer, Charterhouse, sailing between Hothlow and Hong Kong, foundered off Hainan Head September 30. Captain Clifton and sixty passengers were lost. The north German Lloyd steamer Kopschlang picked up a raft, belonging to the steamer Charterhouse, on which were Chief Engineer Dowse, 23 of crew, and two women after drifting 48 hours.

Mr. Henry Geagen went to Louisville this morning to visit friends and relatives.

## TROUBLE AT GUINOS WHERE INSURGENTS CLING TO THEIR ARMS

Havana, Oct. 5.—Trouble occurred today at several points over the disarmament of insurgents. Turbulent elements object to surrendering their weapons. In several instances they forcibly tried to resist. Guinos is the point of greatest difficulty. General Funston has dispatched a detachment of marines there to preserve order and enforce disarmament.

## BY ROBBERY

TERRORISTS IN RUSSIA RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN.

Soldiers Attacked by Revolutionists Rescue Party Promptly Kill Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Terrorists are engaged in robbery. Plans for their organization to procure funds for a Terrorist campaign. They made a rich haul today in the hold-up of a train near Ufa, in eastern Russia. They secured \$130,000 and escaped.

### Killed Prisoners.

Warsaw, Oct. 5.—A military patrol, conducting two prisoners to jail here today was attacked by revolutionists who attempted to rescue the men in custody. The soldiers promptly killed the prisoners.

### New Russian Douma.

Moscow, Oct. 5.—Summons for a new Russian Douma will be issued before October 14. This is the promise made Mayor Stoley.

## STOLE STAMPS

STEEL TUBE EMPLOYE PASS MATERIAL AT SHOP.

Investigation Begun by Navy Department Is Renewed—It Could Not Get Through.

Coffee, Mocha and Java, fresh blended and roasted, fresh daily, 4 lbs. \$1.00  
Teas, fragrant, special tomorrow 2 baskets 50c  
Flour, second grade, finest, 24 lbs. 60c  
Bacon, boiling bacon, special, pound 10c  
Bacon, Melrose, best breakfast, per pound 20c  
Navy Department investigation of charges that had been permitted to slumber in the files for months.

Six months ago Assistant Secretary Newberry received an anonymous communication to this effect and Commander W. P. Parks, of the bureau of steam engineering, was detailed to make an inquiry. He reported that even if defective tubes had been passed at the point of manufacture, it would have been practically impossible for them to be placed on the vessels, as they were tested again at Barberton, O., where the boilers were made.

### SALOON ENTERED.

Burglars Take Whisky, Cigars and Money From Room.

The saloon of Nelson & Sears at Norton and Third streets, was entered from the rear last night and \$15 in cash and a lot of liquor and cigars taken. The amount of stock taken cannot be estimated.

### Slight Earthquake.

A special from Vancouver, B. C., says that Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, experienced a slight earthquake shock yesterday. The tremor lasted two seconds and was distinctly felt. Reports from Northfield say the shock was heavier there. No damage was done.

While Mrs. Henry Theobald, at Nineteenth and Jackson streets, was clearing the weeds from flower beds in the yard at her home today, the sickle slipped striking her right foot. The blade cut a gash several inches in length. Surgeons took several stitches to close the wound.

Engineer J. S. Splanger, of the I. C., returned this morning from Little Rock, Ark., where he had been on a visit.

## COCAINE POISON PRODUCES DEATH

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Mullin's Death.

Son Said Father Had Been Drinking But Was Not Addicted to Drug Habit.

BODY TAKEN TO OLD HOME

Mr. W. R. Mullins, son of Dr. W. S. Mullins, who died Wednesday night at Riverside hospital, arrived in Paducah last night and took charge of the body. It will be taken today to Paris, Ill., the old home, for burial. Although the coroner held an inquest yesterday and returned a verdict of "death from an overdose of cocaine," the son does not believe that this was the cause of death.

He said: "My father had been drinking and I was here as late as Wednesday morning. He was in a pretty shaky condition, but seemed to be better than he had been. My father's heart was weak and it is to this I attribute his death. He probably might have taken a little cocaine to brace him up, and it may have affected his heart to an extent, but the idea of suicide or that my father was addicted to the cocaine or drug habit is erroneous."

Mr. Mullins is traveling for the G. P. McDougall company of Indianapolis, and often comes to Paducah, selling the Rhodes-Burford company a great deal of goods. He stated that his grandparents, were originally from Harrodsburg, Ky., but removed to Illinois where his father was born 53 years ago.

### Robb for Duall's Place.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The president today appointed Charles H. Robb, of Vermont, at present assistant attorney general, associate justice of the court of appeals, of the District of Columbia, to succeed Justice Duall, resigned.

## TORNADO

SES DIAGONALLY ACROSS CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Unroofed, Fences Blown Down and Other Damage—Only Two Casualties.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—A tornado passed diagonally across the residential portion of the city at 8 o'clock this morning, blowing down houses, taking off roofs, tearing down fences and doing other damage. At First and Magnolia streets a house was demolished and a woman and child severely hurt.

### CAR DERAILED.

Causes Delay of One Hour Returning From Horse Show.

Last night an accident to a park line car at the fair ground switch caused a great deal of inconvenience to both company and patrons.

The car was the second in from the horse show and was loaded with passengers. It left the rails and crossed the tracks in such a way as to make it impossible for other cars to get by. A long string of cars followed it and passengers had to be transferred to cars dispatched from the city. It required nearly an hour to replace the car on the rails. No one was injured, but when the car began riding the ties many women became excited and screamed loudly.

### IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Is Wife of Governor Deneen Followed by Birth of a Daughter.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, wife of the governor of Illinois, gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. She is said to be in a critical condition suffering from uraemic poisoning.

### Will Arrive Nov. 1.

Mrs. Mary Moss Wheat has sailed from Manila, P. I., with the body of her father, the late Major Thomas Moss, and expects to reach Paducah about November 1.

## GORMAN'S BIG ESTATE A MYTH.

Personal Property of Late Senator \$612,000, Not Millions.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Great surprise has been felt by all except intimate personal friends of the late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, that the inventory of his personal estate reached only \$612,406. The senator's fortune had been estimated variously from \$3,000,000 to \$20,000,000. His enemies charged him with having amassed a large fortune through political deals.

## RULE STANDS

TEACHERS ARE LIABLE TO FINES FOR TARDINESS.

Mr. Beckenbach Meant Merely to Excuse Teachers Tardy the First Week.

To correct an ambiguous proposition made at the school board meeting last Tuesday night, Trustee Beckenbach of the school board, who made the motion that teachers be excused from tardiness in bad weather, stated this morning that his motion referred merely to those teachers who had been absent since school began. He said:

"It is an injustice to me to have the public think that I would make a motion that teachers should be excused for all time from tardiness simply because the weather is bad. The rules of the board cannot be set aside on a mere verbal motion. My motion last Tuesday night simply was to excuse the tardiness since school began."

## COTTON SHORTAGE

CAUSES SUICIDE OF NEW ORLEANS BROKER.

Ruin Stared Him in Face and He Took Large Dose of Opium—Prominent Man.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Philip Millard, one of the most prominent cotton operators in New Orleans, is dead as the result of opium poisoning, self-administered. Millard was caught short in cotton by the bull movement caused by the hurricane damage to the crop and rather than face financial ruin he sought solace in death.

### COL. HINDMAN DISMISSED.

Mutual Agent for Tennessee and Kentucky Let Out.

New York, Oct. 5.—Col. Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, Ky., general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company for Tennessee and Kentucky was dismissed from the service of that company today. The announcement was made after a meeting of the committee on insurance and agencies by Second Vice President Dexter. Col. Hindman is a candidate for trustee on the "selected fusion ticket" of the Mutual Life, which is to be voted on at the coming election of the company.

### FOUR STATUES

Are Imported by Williamson From Carara, Italy.

Five pieces of statuary imported from Carara, Italy, have arrived at J. E. Williamson & company's marble yards. These statues were carved in Italy on a special order of this firm for Mr. Albert Susanka, of Cairo. They will form a group, the Virgin Mary being the central figure and the other four pieces will be placed one at each corner of the lot. They cost \$1,400 and will be shipped to Cairo tomorrow.

Mrs. Claud Creason and children went to Madisonville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Murrell Brown for several weeks.

Showers this afternoon or tonight with cooler; Saturday partly cloudy and cooler. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 89, and the lowest today 61.

## IN BANKRUPTCY COURT IS COMPANY

Final Process Issue in The Rehkopf Case.

No Resistance Offered, and Adjudication Will Be Made Next Wednesday.

INVENTORY IS FILED TODAY.

### INVENTORY.

Following is the inventory of the E. Rehkopf Saddle company:

Dye room	\$1,645.50
Unfinished jobs	592.20
Harness stock room	7,724.02
Shipping room	2,001.21
Retail harness store	7,353.31
Hardware store	3,124.21
Harness room	3,314.90
Saddle shop	4,226.58
Office fixtures	339.75
Harness shop	2,612.15
Tannery	7,957.39
Total	\$41,211.22

Final service of process in the E. Rehkopf Saddle company involuntary bankruptcy proceedings was had yesterday and next Wednesday the matter will be adjudicated by the federal court in Louisville. It is understood the assignee will not resist the action and the concern will be declared bankrupt.

Developments in the Rehkopf matter have been interesting the public since the assignment was made. The outstanding debts against the concern amount to more than \$154,836.35 and the assets consist of \$69,690. Since the assignment was made creditors filed a motion in the federal court at Louisville asking that the firm be forced into bankruptcy and no opposition was made.

R. J. Barber, assignee, ten days ago, fled suit in circuit court asking that W. S. O'Brien, the American-German National bank and the Starks-Ullman Saddlery company be restrained from disposing of \$30,000 worth of stock held by a prior claim of the bank. The trial of the injunction was set for today, but yesterday Circuit Judge Reed continued it until Monday. It is not known what effect the forcing of the firm into bankruptcy will have on the state court's action in this particular matter.

### Inventory Filed.

A complete inventory of the stock of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company was filed this morning in county court by Assignee R. J. Barber, and it is one of the most voluminous records ever filed in the county. It is a record one inch thick, covering 137 pages of closely typewritten matter. The figures follow:

### CZAR'S HEALTH

Causes Apprehension on Part of His Friends in Europe.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—The health of Czar Nicholas is causing the greatest concern to the authorities of Russia, who know his real condition. This statement was made by the Post which says the persons in close touch with British court circles have heard ominous reports in regard to the Russian monarch's physical and mental condition. Recent events have made the czar suspicious of everyone. Under the mental strain to which he is subjected his health has suffered. Often Nicholas refuses food prepared for him, fearing it is poisoned.

### MILE OUT OF COURSE.

Steamer Bermudian Goes Aground on Red Hook Flats.

New York, Oct. 5.—The steamship Bermudian, of the Trinidad line, is aground on Red Hook flats. The ship with several hundred passengers was bound in from Bermuda, when grounded. How she got on the flats, a mile out of her course is unknown.

### Twenty Bodies Recovered.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Twenty bodies have been taken from Pocahontas mine. The rescue proceeds slowly. It is feared many other bodies will be found.